

[27th February 1928]

III

Communications to the Council

(1)

The Secretary laid on the table copies of G.O.^a No. 2140, Development, dated 12th December 1927, recording the audit report of the Industrial Engineer's Workshop for the year 1926-27.

(2)

The Secretary laid on the table copies of the proceedings^a of the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th meetings of the Finance Committee for 1927-28 held on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th January 1928, respectively.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

IV

AMENDMENTS OF STANDING ORDERS.

(1) *Standing Orders Nos. 37 to 39, 53 and 66.*

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"I have to announce to the House that the amendments of Standing Orders 37 to 39, 53 and 66 passed at the meeting of the Council held on the 25th January 1928 received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 7th February 1928."

(2) *Standing Order No. 40.*

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Hon. Members are aware that Mr. Satyamurti was one of the six Members elected to the Select Committee to consider a draft amendment of Mr. Saldanha to Standing Order No. 40, the other elected Members of the Select Committee being Messrs. S. Muttayya Mudaliyar, J. A. Saldanha, T. C. Srinivasa Ayyangar, Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar and K. R. Karant.

"Mr. Satyamurti has since resigned his membership of the Select Committee and hence a vacancy has arisen on the Committee which has to be filled in by means of the single transferable vote. I accordingly appoint 12 noon to-day as the hour within which nomination papers may be handed in to the Secretary. I have already nominated Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar, one of the Members of the Panel of Chairmen, as a Member of the Committee."

(3) *Standing Orders Nos. 12 and 52.*

11-16 a.m. * The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The hon. Member (Mr. J. A. Saldanha) who has given notice to move for leave to introduce Standing Orders Nos. 12 and 52 is not in his place and the motion will be deemed to have been withdrawn."

* Rajkumar S. N. DORAI RAJA :—"Sir, under Standing Order No. 34 I move that these amendments do stand over till the next non-official day."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The hon. Member Mr. Saldanha has already given notice of these amendments for the next meeting."